

# THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC

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KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. W. MEERS of Pettis township as a candidate for the office of County Judge, second district, subject to the decision of the voters, at the Republican primary election.

## GRAPHICS.

Tinsman for photographs.  
Novelties in hats at C. W. Fowler's store.

Something new in the way of gasoline stoves at Clark's.

The grand jury was in session from Monday till Wednesday noon.

D. C. Pierce is having considerable ornamental work done on his residence.

Some excellent work is being done on our streets by our street commissioner.

The new pipe organ for the Presbyterian church arrived Wednesday afternoon.

The St. Louis Republican and Weekly Graphic till after the campaign only \$1.00.

W. J. Fout and J. F. Whitacre, are extending their buildings on the west side to the alley.

It is estimated that there will be two-thirds to three-fourths of a wheat crop in Adair county.

We call attention in this Graphic to the announcement of G. W. Meeks of Pettis township.

The Weekly Graphic and the Kansas City Journal till after the campaign only 50 cents.

There is considerable complaint just now, about the bad condition of some of our side walks.

Frank Parker will begin the erection of a new residence in the east part of town, at an early day.

J. R. Musick has recently painted his dwelling and otherwise added to the appearance of his premises.

Major Cole, the noted evangelist of Chicago, discourses nightly to a crowded house at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Musick of Shibley's Point, died April 12th, and was buried the following Friday in the Scoobe cemetery.

N. Cook of Millard, is suffering from a broken arm, caused by jumping from the cannon ball train at Millard one night last week.

The funeral of Allen Brackney will be preached at Banner school house next Sunday, April 29th by Elder J. W. Davis.

To the Ladies—Misses Dee White and C. Shoop, fashionable dress-makers, want your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

The Kansas City Journal is one of the ablest Republican papers in the West. Read our terms for the Graphic and Journal combined.

M. P. Sharp of Knox county brought 150 head of cattle from Knox to western Adair last week, feed having run short in Knox county.

Mr. J. H. Holton of this place has our thanks for a sample of the finest maple syrup we have ever seen. The syrup was the product of his father's sugar orchard near Plymouth, Ills.

Our gentlemanly agent, Mr. Cumming thinks that, with the arrival of a new boy at his house Sunday morning, and the fire at the depot Sunday evening he has had enough excitement to last him a month.

To all new subscribers and all others renewing and paying cash we will send the Weekly Graphic and the Kansas City Journal till after the campaign, for the price of the Weekly Graphic alone. Subscribe now and secure two papers for the price of one.

The Presbyterian church has had a thorough overhauling, the walls and ceiling decorated with costly paper, a new carpet is upon the floor, and the interior of the edifice, for comfort and display of good taste, is now unexcelled in the city.

Our New Mill is running night and day, and yet cannot accommodate their trade, parties last week having to sell their wheat and buy the flour. Parties who thought a mill would not pay here, have formed a different opinion since the mill, though completed late in the season, is taxed away beyond its capacity.

Bigby Bros. are building a new engine house, and also putting a new boiler in the engine room. They will be better prepared than ever to accommodate their customers this season, and farmers desiring to dispose of their wool will find the woolen mills of Bigby Bros. the place to go.

The Empire newspaper and job office is for sale. The Empire is the leading Republican paper of the 13th Congressional district and has a large run of "gilt edge" patronage. Mr. Carlin, the editor was injured last fall while getting off a train, and has since been unable to attend to business, hence his desire to sell.

## PERSONALS.

FRANK MILLER spent Sunday at Stahl.

E. Higbee of Lancaster attended court here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Redmon is visiting relatives in Macon county.

D. K. Shurman of Wilson was in Kirksville Tuesday.

Mrs. JAMES EBERHART is visiting her parents at Milan.

PROF. J. S. BAILEY of Brashear spent Monday night in Kirksville.

Dr. Shores of LaPlata was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. HOPE of Centralia, is visiting relatives in Kirksville.

CAPT. G. D. GRAY of Glenwood was in Kirksville Tuesday.

J. C. O'FERREL of Kansas City, was attending court here this week.

MISS CLARA DAVIS is visiting friends near Queen City this week.

REV. J. W. DAVIS preached at Antioch Saturday evening and Sunday.

N. D. Cole of Ottumwa was visiting his brother, Al. Cole, of this place, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. U. UDDYKE and daughters are visiting relatives at Memphis and Bible Grove.

MR. and MRS. BEN. MILLAY of Walnut were in town Wednesday afternoon.

MISS NANNIE WISLON returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. BUTLER is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gooch.

WM. COCHRANE, editor of the Milan Republican, and wife are visiting Prof. Swanger and wife.

MR. W. C. ELLMORE, of Wilson township and one of our most substantial citizens attended court here several days this week.

MARTIN FORD, of Stahl, Christ Eitel and John Hediger of Pure Air, and Richey Hynds of Millard, were in Kirksville, Saturday.

I. J. HARTFORD who has been teaching in Saline county returned to Kirksville Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. OLIVER McKINNEY of Ballou, who has been visiting relative at Queen City for several days returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. WILLIAM HART leaves for Lincoln, Neb., Sunday night to visit the family of her son, Lon. Hart.

S. DOTSON and H. Bell, two young men from the neighborhood of Adair, left for Northwest Nebraska Monday night.

B. W. MCCOY is at home this week, but scarcely recognizable, as he walks the streets under a new "plug" hat.

James Wilson of Wilson and W. M. McConnell of Brashear, were callers at the GRAPHIC office Wednesday.

MR. J. L. RICE, who has been in Putnam county at the bed side of his brother for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

WATERMAN REED, one of Wilson township's prominent citizens was in town Saturday and made the GRAPHIC office a pleasant call.

MISS JENNIE PARKER of North Benton, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her sister Mrs. S. J. Ross.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD HAMILTON of Fry, were visiting relatives in Kirksville, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

JONAS LORANCE, who recently came to this county from Eastern Illinois was in town Thursday and enrolled his name on the GRAPHIC list.

MISS A. HENSHEY, formerly with Fahnley & McCrea of Indianapolis, and lately with Rosenheim, Lewis & Co., is now with the Ladies Bazar.

J. W. RATHBUN, and little daughter, Maud, of Memphis, Mo. were visiting the family of Eld. A. Russell Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. STEPHEN HALL and children returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hall's health has been greatly benefited by the trip.

Mrs. IDA FOWLER's parents have moved from New Jersey to Holden, Mo., where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Fowler has been visiting relatives here this week.

MISS OLA CRAIG of Pleasanton, Iowa, and a former student of the Normal at this place was married April 11th to a Mr. Pitcairn of Des Moines, Io.

Jas. Mikel, of LaPlata, one of the most successful insurance agents in the country was in town Tuesday and made the GRAPHIC office a call.

I. G. HARLAN returned yesterday from the Great Red River valley in the northeast corner of Dakota, where he went with a carload of horses. He reports the spring very backward and but little wheat sown yet; the ground is still frozen five to six feet deep.

Mr. J. C. Maynard has purchased the grocery stock and good will of Murphy Bros., and invites the patronage of the public. Mr. Maynard has been in business here for several years, and is known to nearly every farmer in Adair county. He will be found on the southeast corner at the old stand of Murphy Bros. ready at all times to give the most and best goods for the least money.

Quite an amusing incident took place during the fire at the depot Sunday evening. A barrel of bananas had been rolled out of the freight room, and the hurried handling had broken the barrel, exposing to view the contents. It was quickly surrounded by small boys, as thickly as bees about a "busted" molasses barrel. Just when the crowd was the thickest and eager hands were grasping the delicious fruit, and the small boy's mouth was watering in anticipation of the feast, the firemen turned the hose on the crowd. Such a scampers was never seen before, and drenched to the skin and with chilly sensations creeping up and down their spinal columns, the little fellows were compelled to view the bananas at a safe distance from the fire hose.

A Close Call for the Wabash Depot.

Sunday evening about 6 o'clock the Wabash Western depot in this place was set on fire by the over turning of a switch lamp, which one of the boys was tilling, on some combustible rubbish in the freight room. In a moment the interior of the building was a mass of flames. The fire company responded promptly, but the flames made such rapid headway that flames were bursting from the roof in a hundred places when the water was turned on. But the well directed efforts of the firemen speedily brought the devouring element under control, and before the flames had reached the main portion of the building. The loss to the company will probably not exceed \$500. A box of stereotyp plates valued at \$300 and belonging to Mr. Frank Sweet was the heaviest loss. About \$100 worth of city freight was burned. The coupon case was broken into and an effort made to get away with some of the tickets, but the attempt was foiled. The books and papers of the company were saved without injury. Repairing of the building began at once, and in a few days every trace of Sunday's fire will be obliterated.

Burned in His Shanty.

At Spring Valley, a small station on the O. K. Line about thirteen miles west of Kirksville, has lived for the last eight years E. B. Bergdoll, an eccentric bachelor. He was very miserly and lived all alone in a shanty which served as dining room, bed room and kitchen, and also as a store room, for he kept a small stock of trinkets and other goods. But it seems that his chief occupation all these years has been that of selling beer and whisky, and so quietly has he done the business that the law has seldom interfered with him. About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night his shanty was discovered on fire. When those who discovered the fire arrived at the shanty the heat was so great that it was impossible to enter. Finally one of the young men seized a heavy pole and broke in the side of the building, when Bergdoll was discovered lying on the floor enveloped by the flames. When taken out the head, arms and legs were burned off and the body was an unrecognizable mass of charred flesh. The old man was known to have a considerable sum of money, and there is a strong suspicion that he was murdered for his money and the building set on fire to prevent detection. The coroner's jury, Sunday, returned a verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties, but the grand jury in session here this week could find no clue to the perpetrators. Two men were known to have been at the shanty at a late hour, but the evidence showed that all had been drinking heavily and it is probable that after the departure of his drunken guest he overturned a lamp and set the building on fire. However it will likely never be certainly known how he came to meet his horrible fate.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Eliza Rudolph desires to thank her many friends for assistance and sympathy during the late illness of her husband, Samuel Rudolph.

The genial Dr. Morrow of Kansas City, was on our streets Tuesday. The doctor has done splendidly in Kansas City, which we are glad to note, and his visits are always warmly welcomed in Kirksville.

We the undersigned Dry Goods Merchants of Kirksville do hereby agree to close our business houses at 7 o'clock p. m. commencing May 1st and continuing until Sept. 1st, Saturday nights excepted: B. F. Lamkin, John Caskey, Geo. R. Brewington, S. M. Pickler, Co., Doneghy Bros.

Mrs. Finch's room of the public schools had the highest standing this month and was awarded the half holiday.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Jamison.

All the 3 lb tomatoes you want for 10c; also 2 lb corn for 10c.

We have again ordered two car loads of goods to meet the wants of our trade.

HALLADAY BROS.

FOR SALE.

Brashear Academy, building 36x40, two stories, 3 lots, cost \$2800; situated in Brashear, one of the best towns in Northeast Missouri. An excellent opportunity for a teacher with small capital, Address GRAPHIC office.

Mr. C. B. Dickens of Minneapolis, is here to buy drivers and saddle horses and will remain several days; also L. Isaacs of St. Louis will be here May 2d and 3d to buy heavy horses and mules and will be at Brashear May 1.

FISH!

Nichols will have on Saturday beside a full supply of vegetable Lake Trout Pike White Perch Cat, and Frogs

Also full line of canned goods, groceries etc., etc.

Call and leave your orders and see the goods.

Always on the boom at Halladay Bros.

Good trade makes the boys happy; call when you are in need of good goods.

In the name of the Wabash Western Railway Co. I desire to thank the citizens and fire department of Kirksville for their very efficient aid at the fire on Sunday afternoon.

Agent.

J. P. Webb, formerly a merchant of this place, was in town last week. He is now living in Kirksville.—Kahoka, Tribune.

MARRIED.

WHEATCRAFT—MINER—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ben N. Wheatcraft of Adair county and Miss F. Miner.

ACHELREE—GARTRELL—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ben N. Achelree, and Miss Ella May Gartrell. Rev. Keithly officiating.

FLYNN—O'BRIEN—In Wheeling, Va., April 10th, 1888, Mr. James Flynn of Adair, Mo., and Miss Grace O'Brien, of Wheeling, Va.

The GRAPHIC congratulates Mr. Flynn in securing one of Virginia's fair daughters, and wishes them the greatest happiness and prosperity in the Missouri home to which he will bring his bride in a few days.

BUSKE—PRESSER—At the residence of J. Monroe Smith in this city, Thursday evening April 19, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Fred W. Buske, of Sedalia, and Miss Almira Presser, Rev. J. W. Davis officiating.

The bride is a grand daughter of Mr. Smith and the groom, one of the prominent young business men of Sedalia, is proprietor of the Merchants Hotel of that city, and is a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was in waiting. The happy couple left on the cannon ball train for Kansas City followed by the best wishes of relatives and friends.

BORN.

CUMMING—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming, Sunday morning April 22, a boy.

DIED.

STILL—Of pneumonia, April 24th, Levi Still, aged 14 years.

RICE—Erastus, eldest brother of George and John L. Rice of this city, died at his home in Mendota, Mo., Monday morning.

Deceased came to Adair county about forty-five years ago and afterward removed to Putnam county where he resided till his death. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of Putnam county, and at the advanced age of 72 years passed away without having lost the friendship of a single individual during his long residence in the neighborhood where he resided.

## A fine assortment of screen doors at Clark's, cheap.

Special prices given on hats and gloves at the Ladies Bazar to-day and to-morrow April 27th and 28th.

An Offer.

Any man who drinks two drams of whiskey per day, for a year, and pays ten cents a drink for it, can buy 30 sacks of Hannibal Eagle flour, 220 lbs granulated sugar and 72 lbs good green coffee at Evans & Shaver's Store for the same money and get \$2.50 premium for making the change in his expenditures.

If you want a first class refrigerator you can find it at Clark's.

Persons wishing to negotiate eastern loans or their farms will never know where the best term are to be had until the call on J. C. THATCHER.

Itch, Mange and scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 3 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by F. A. Grove & Co., druggists, Kirksville, Mo.

For pure gasoline go to Clark's Hardware Store; delivered to any part of the city.

New line of elegant millinery goods just received at the store of C. W. Fowler.

Hart & Miller, jewelers, are not dead but alive to the interests of their business and customers at the old stand, north side.

Contractors and Plasterers.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we are now ready to bid for all work in the line of plastering, kalsomining. Estimates furnished on short notice and all work guaranteed. Leave orders at V. Miller's lumber yard first door south of the Graphic office.

WEAVER BROS.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan at 7 per cent Call on R. L. Darrow.

12 years experience has proven to the people of Adair county that Halladay Bros is the best place to buy groceries full weight, full measure, full count and good goods for the least money.

WANTED

A girl to do general house work, in family of four. Call at house or residence of J. C. Thatcher.

WANTED

200 head of cattle to pasture. Plenty of feed and water, at reasonable rates. Address B. S. KERNS, Kirksville, Mo.

Syrup of Figs.

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to Dissipate Headaches Colds and Fevers; to cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured on Ivy by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

we sell full weight 49 lb flour and cheaper than anybody in North Missouri.

C. J. POLLOCK.

Quick meal and Jewel Gasoline Stoves are for sale at Clark's. Guaranteed to be the best stove on the market.

Clear flooring at \$2.75 at D. Tuttle & Son's, Brashear, Mo.

Jelly and preserves at cost at Halladay Bros.

Bielby & Redmon, proprietors Creamery Grocery, kindly invite you to call and examine their stock of staple and fancy groceries. They carry the best quality of goods and will gladly exchange same for cash or produce.

James Sickles brought us a peach tree limb Tuesday which was full of blossoms, and as fresh and bright as could be. It was from a tree that had been broken to the ground, the branches of which were quartered under some straw, and it is presumed this kept the frost from killing it. Mr. Sickles will try the experiment of covering his trees during the winter months, and in this manner raise a fair crop of peaches.—Monroe News.

# NEW FIRM

I TAKE PLEASURE IN SAYING TO THE PEOPLE OF KIRKSVILLE AND VICINITY

THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE GROCERY STOCK OF JAMES A. HOPE

And will continue this line of business at Hope's Old Stand on South Side of Square

I invite a liberal share of the public patronage. By close attention to the business and by strictly honorable dealing I hope to please all my customers.

MY MOTTO SHALL BE: LIVE AND LET LIVE

MY TERMS SHALL BE CASH OR PRODUCE

I shall make a specialty of the country trade. Bring on your Butter Eggs, Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables and I shall do as well as possible by you.

JAMES GARRETT is retained in the store as Salesman. shall try to keep in stock all that belongs to a first class grocery store and to increase the stock as circumstances may demand.

E. M. HOLLOWAY.

Best assortment of Hammocks and Ice Cream freezers in the city at Clark's Hardware Store.

WE ARE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS

FOR GOODS AND LOW PRICES

Spring Stock is Now Complete

And Consists of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, MILLINERY AND EVERY THING KEPT IN A

First Class Store.

We have a Complete Line of Prints, Gingham and Domestic.

A Fine Line of Sateen Prints, Wool Cashmeres, Ladies White Goods, Notions of all kinds.

We have OVER 150 PATTERNS

OF—Ladies' Trimmed Hats THE LATEST STYLES.

We Defy Competition

Goods Sold for CASH OR PRODUCE ONLY.

I AM YOURS FOR BUSINESS, W. B. REYNOLDS

GREENTOP, MO.

DOCKERY & IVIE

Real Estate Brokers and Abstractors have a complete set of abstracts of all lands in Adair Co. Money to loan on improved farms at 6 per cent interest.

Bring on your produce we are not very easily overstocked; always buy at some price and usually the highest in cash or trade. Halladay Bros.

Flowers.

Parties desiring choice plants, flowers or bulbs, should call on the popular florist, Miss Lizzie Gilboea. Office in Adams music's store.

Dr. T. H. Boscow.

Dr. T. H. Boscow will be at Kirksville, Mo., from the 4th to the 24th of each month. He treats chronic or long standing diseases successfully, especially diseases of the lungs, throat, stomach, heart liver, kidneys, etc. Nervous affections and all diseases arising from impure blood. Office two doors east of Brewington and Fowler's dry goods store.

Misses Dee White and C. Shoot dressmakers; rooms over store of Doneghy Bros.

WANTED—A place for m and team with threshing machine during the threshing season. Address A. Morrow, Kirksville, Mo.

For Rent.

A good house of three rooms in good repair. Apply at this office



W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN

The only fine calf seamless shoe in the world made without tacks or nails. As stylish and durable as those costing \$5 or \$6, and having no tacks or nails to wear the stockings or hurt the feet, makes them as comfortable and well fitting as a hand sewed shoe. Buy the best. None genuine unless stamped on bottom "W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe. Warranted."

W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50

Shoe for Boys is unequalled for neatness, service and comfort. The above goods are made in Congress, Button and Lace and are for sale in

KIRKSVILLE AT Pickler's Famous Bargain Store

Only who is our duly authorized agent. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

For Rent.

A good house of three rooms in good repair. Apply at this office